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AMENDMENT/REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b)

This document is filed in response to the final office action dated August 28, 2001. Referring to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

~~Claims 6 and 10 have been cancelled.~~

Claims 1, 7, and 8 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for preventing or treating peptic ulcer, comprising:

(i) an American ginseng extract in an amount effective for preventing or treating peptic ulcer; and

(ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

wherein said American ginseng extract is extracted with a solvent, centrifuged, and filtered through an ultrafiltration membrane with molecular weight cut off at least 1,000 to give a retentate, and the retentate being concentrated to give the American ginseng extract.

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